

### Three-Act Tragedy of Local Ford Agents

Early this week word came from Gem of an exciting event, but no particulars could be obtained. Smiling a "scooby" the Editor of the Recorder dispatched a reporter to get the facts. Upon returning from Gem, he sat down and wrote this little three-act tragedy:

Act 1: Time 10 a.m. Place, Roy Smith's Garage.  
Mr. Smith walks leisurely out of the garage, and trucks himself behind the wheel of his shiny new Ford V-8. Mr. Smith, it seems, has business in Gem, and he sets out at his usual high speed. The day is hot, but Mr. Smith manages to keep quite cool by the use of the new Ford ventilator. He hums to himself as he speeds along.

Act 2: Time, a half hour later. Place, somewhere in Gen Colony.  
The smooth purr of the motor is enervated by a slight knock. In an instant the racket beneath the hood rises as bolts-for-friction proportions) the motor shrieks, it groans, and with a final cough it dies. With a muttered "gum, gum, gum" a wire and carcases the carburetor, but all to no avail. The engine will not start. As the curtain falls, Mr. Smith is jumping up and down in the centre of the road he clenched fists raised to heaven.

Act 3: Time, 3 hours later. Place, Back Williamson's Store.  
Mr. Williamson is working just outside his store. It is scorching hot, and as he stretches down with a sigh, he gives a sudden start. He makes his eyes, and staggers down the road. Forward toward him, away in the distance, he sees a small black speck. Not far from someone walking along the road, for whoever it is he seems to rush from one side to the other. A drump, perhaps, Mr. Williamson wonders, as he strains his eyes. But no! for as the figure comes closer he sees it is a man on a bicycle—it is two men on a bicycle—

and the strange apparition stops on a burst of speed, and sits giggling from side to side, it approaches the store. But now Mr. Williamson seems strangely excited. His mouth drops open, and he stares as one amazed. He cannot believe his eyes, and for the first time the figure on the bicycle is none other than Bassano's round Ford agent—Mr. Roy Smith.

The unfortunate dealer in a sad state of disarray. His coat is gone, his tie is lost, his shirt is open to the waist. He is perspiring, and he pants. He is like a half-mill with the asthma. The bike collapses and, Mr. Smith sprawls on the road gasping: "Water!"

The curtain falls.

Born at the Bassano Hotel.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thieszen, of Gem, a daughter on July 19th, 1937. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thieszen, Dorothy, a son on July 19th, 1937. To Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jones, of Brooks, a son on July 19th, 1937. To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Skettriving, of Ryerson, a son on July 19th, 1937.

BOARD OF TRADE DANCE  
FRIDAY, AUG. 12th

Friday, August 13th, is the date set for the next Board of Trade Dance to be held in the Summer Pavilion, in the Curling Club Building, Bassano. Ducky and His Boys will again return to town to provide his usual snappy tunes for the entertainment of all dance fans. The price of admission will remain the same. 50c per person, and the dance starts at 8:30 p.m.

Let me say you turn out to this dance, and show everyone that you have lost that idea of superstition. Don't forget the date, Friday, Aug. 13th, the place, the Curling Club Building, Bassano.

### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

One picture is worth 10,000 words. This is a Chinese proverb, thousands of years old, and as with all Chinese aphorisms, contains the very essence of truth itself.

The "Crop Testing Plan" took a cue some years ago from this ancient Chinese proverb, and by growing samples which represent farmers' actual fields of wheat, make "living pictures" of thousands of individual fields under the same conditions.

These "field pictures" or demonstrations may be seen during the next few weeks growing at over 100 points in Western Canada and field days are held during which the material is demonstrated and explained by expert Cerealsists and Plant Breeders.

The plots show in addition the new wheat varieties, with their own, some new crops gathered from wheat, and the farmers grain on world's markets at better prices, which will increase the income of the Western farmer.

The following factors have tended to raise the price—Rust damage spreading to U.S. winter and spring wheat crops and in Manitoba—Wheat crop of Canada, Japan and China estimated 120 millions less than last year. Drought conditions prevail in the western hemisphere—China and Japan crops—China buying U.S. wheat—European deciduous fruit prospects less favorable.

The following factors have tended to lower the price—U.S.A. Department of Agriculture estimates U.S. wheat crop 125 million—India offers wheat, frost—Heavy rain in Greece—British crop larger than last year—Balkan States harvest large crop than expected—Heavy rain in Western Canada.

### Trans-Canada Plane Ready for Journey

Plan, Breakfast in Montreal, Dinner at Vancouver

Meetings of the Cabinet to "lean up" affairs of business are the order of the day. C.D. Howe, minister of transport, hopping off on the Trans-Canada test flight he said the other day. The plane is ready and the route has been surveyed, carefully.

The flight may be started at the end of this week or next week. It will be the forerunner of the regular service. The minister of transport has an idea of breakfasting early in Montreal, and dining, perhaps a little late, the same evening in Vancouver. The speed on the initial flight is expected to be the speed of the ordinary service, when the service is in full operation.

A meeting is to be held shortly in Montreal regarding the set-up of the Trans-Canada Air Services Company in which the predominant interest is held by the Canadian National Railway.

It will then be decided as to the allocation of the remainder of the stock. Henderson, it was said, is indefinite. The private companies are reported to be more inclined to allow of the territory of feeder lines than to go into the trans-continental service. In such territory the main corporation is unlikely to compete.

FINAL GAME OF BASEBALL  
PLAYOFF AT COUNTESS SUNDAY

The final game of the baseball league, of which Maplewood, Countess (Sourcery) Gem and Bassano took part, will be played on the Countess diamond on Sunday, August 1st. Bassano, having defeated Gem on Sunday last by a one-sided score, and Countess coming out over Rosemary will be the opposing team.

This is a sudden death game, and should be a very interesting one to watch. Both teams are evenly matched, and have defeated the other in previous games this season. On hand—and don't forget to cheer for your home team, whether it be Countess or Bassano.

### Gem Stampede School Board Well Attended

More than a thousand people gathered for the annual rodeo, stampede and sports day at Gem on Wednesday of this week.

Favored by a good bright day, the committee in charge was successful in running off a day of athletic, horse racing and stampede events. The results have not been finally tabulated and sent in to the Recorder office, but will be published in next week's paper in full.

Walter Pagan was responsible for the stampede arrangements and introduced for the edification of the multitude, a bunch of the wildest, most unruly bronks that have ever been seen at Gem.

The day was somewhat marred by so much dust being kicked up from the track, which was covered with a layer three or four inches thick over the entire half-mile.

The heavy weight Gentles, with Jack McLean as first rider, under the leadership of John Brown, managed to pull "the rest of the world" for the closing of the rodeo. In a sudden death race in tug-of-war.

### Contestants Injured At Gem Stampede

H. Evans, Gleichen, and Sonny Robinson, Gem, received injuries.

Several of the boys participating in the Gem Stampede's various events yesterday, received injuries to their bodies while attempting to entertain the large crowd of fans present.

Homer Evans of Gleichen, received one of the more serious injuries, when he had his hand pressed by the horn of a steer, in the "steer" decorating competition. The injury was very painful, and medical attention was given by Dr. Scott.

Jack McLean, of Ralph Boldt, Gem, however, was the most unfortunate of all the day. When he was riding a bucking horse, he was thrown by one of the pickup horses. His face received a very deep cut, extending from high in his forehead, around his jaw-bone, and down to his chin. He was rushed to Bassano, after first being attended to by Mrs. Harwell, where Dr. Scott found it necessary to insert eight stitches. The boy was taken back to Gem, where he is being treated as he is resting as quietly as could be expected.

Tennis Notes

The local tennis club has completed the tournament which was held on Sunday, and the winners are running more or less continuously the past week.

The doubles and men's singles events started last week and continued on Tuesday night, when the last of the finals were played off.

In the doubles event, Andy Calhoun and Miss M. Wootney were defeated by Roy Caldwell and William McLane in straight sets.

In the men's singles event, Stan

### School Board Selects Teachers

The teaching staff for the ensuing year will consist of five teachers under the principalship of Mr. Stewart Moore, with Mr. A. H. Currie as vice-principal.

Mrs. E. G. Calbeck, who was offered a position with the Bassano School District and will not return to Bassano.

The staff will consist of Mr. Stewart Moore, Mr. A. H. Currie, Miss Winifred Playfair, Miss Christina Murdoch and Miss Grace Scher.

Mr. Moore is a married man, as is Mr. Currie. The principal is a citizen of Red Deer and comes highly recommended. He taught at Elton and Chibou.

Mr. Currie has been teaching at Arrowwood for the past three years, and should be able to fill, creditably, the position vacated by Mr. Calbeck.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of Supplementary Examinations at Bassano this year. The Department of Education refused to allow the school to hold the examinations, but Mr. J. J. May's refusal to be a part of the examinations, and Mr. J. J. May's refusal to be a part of the examinations, and Mr. J. J. May's refusal to be a part of the examinations.

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### Boy Scout Notes

The regular meeting of the Bassano Boy Scout Troop was held on Thursday, July 22nd, with 20 boys in attendance. Presentation of three more tenderfoot badges were made to Bobby Wigley, Jimmy Maclean and Billy Biles. Dick and Paul Watt have also then passed their tenderfoot tests.

A general discussion of the plans for the Scout Camp in August was then held. Lists of equipment required were handed to each boy, and an additional list of general equipment given to each Patrol leader. It will be his responsibility to see that his patrol has the proper accoutrements.

The boys were then given a good stiff workout in marching, goose drill and physical training. Judging by the weary looks on their faces, they seemed to think it was a bit too stiff. At any rate they were all pleased when Mr. McLane finally gave the command "Dismiss".

Immediately after the meeting the Scoutmaster, the Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Donaldson, and the five Patrol Leaders, retired to Mr. McLane's office for a consultation regarding the arrangements being made for the August trip. May again receive several all donations of garden produce will be appreciated. Thirty-five hungry boys can clean up on a lot of grub.

### WEDDINGS

THOMPSON—SEAMAN

Following their wedding at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seaman, Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeil Thompson, the latter formerly Miss Patricia Ellen Seaman, of Edmonton, are honeymooning at Niagara.

Both the bride and groom are well known in the University circles in Edmonton, the groom having received his degree in electrical engineering from the May graduation.

He was president of the graduating class and was the class president. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson formerly of Bassano, now of Nelson, B.C. The bride also attended the University of Alberta.

The marriage took place quietly on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. A. K. Edmonson performing the ceremony. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Seaman, the Highlands, Edmonton, and her sister, Miss Joan Seaman, were present.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a red and white gown, with a white veil, and accessories to match. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white bow tie and a white boutonniere.

After the reception the couple left for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of white tulle with a white veil and white accessories.

On their return they will be at home at Peterborough, Ont.

### FORBES—BIRNIE

The quiet wedding was solemnized at Bassano on Monday of Elsevier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Birnie, to Mr. Wilford Forbes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Forbes of Elbow Park, Calgary. Rev. Blackburn of Medicine Hat, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a white gown, with a white veil, and accessories to match. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white bow tie and a white boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of white tulle with a white veil and white accessories.

### Crowfoot Notes

Mr. Ed. Martin left on Monday for Spokane, to be gone for a few weeks. Another very slight rain fell last Wednesday. A good soaking is needed badly to stimulate confidence in putting in or preparing for another crop. We surely seem to be passed by this year.

Mrs. Boneta Johnson, who was the guest of Miss Doris Holian, returned to her home in Bassano.

Mrs. Rose Ensign of Lethbridge, sister of the Bulger boys, is visiting here for the time being. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Walker and sister, Miss Maria Murchison, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ensign.

Mr. Maday Dray who returned from a week's visit in Washington, reports conditions very good, but says he is inclined to stay among us a while yet. This drought of the dry lands, is the irrigation farmers' horror. Perhaps our own sun may shine again on us too.

It is reported quite a number of our community have gone elsewhere seeking the cooler climate. It is expected to be compelled to part with so many of our good friends and neighbors, who feel they can't keep on going. We hope things have gone in the past few years. We can't blame them for leaving though.

A wedding for the Misses Hilda and Leah Robourne on Monday night was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Wm. Robourne has been engaged to the daughter of the Plummer farm near Brooks.

Maurice Guyatt is an ardent admirer of the Boy Scouts and regrets he is but 10 years old. If Maurice's ambition and enthusiasm goes accordingly, he will be another Baden-Powell.

Dr. Rose claims the distinction of knowing how to cater—four to his collection this week.

Relief Taken Over By Health Department

Transfer of the Provincial relief branch to the Department of Health, taking the relief work over from the minister in charge, was announced on Monday by Premier Aberhart.

Formerly the branch was under Helen Jackson-McGowan, who is minister of Municipal Affairs. The change is being made because it is felt that relief matters are more closely connected to health affairs than any other department.

An order-in-council transferring the relief branch to Dr. Cross has been passed by the Government. Through the relief branch being transferred, Mr. Maynard will have control of the relief work in the department of municipal affairs. Dr. Cross formerly had the department of trade and industry, but when that was transferred to Mr. H. C. Manning, who is also provincial secretary, the way was cleared for Dr. Cross again taking over the relief branch.

### Automobile Sales Gain 50 Per Cent

Canadians bought nearly 30 per cent more automobiles in the first half of 1937 than in 1936, according to figures of automobile finance made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

To the end of June, 95,932 cars were financed to the amount of \$42,718,128. Last year the number was 72,681, and the amount \$31,549,864. New cars were 32,388, about one-third the total, but the financed amount was \$25,000,746, more than half.

In June alone, 24,046 cars were financed to the amount of \$11,060,977. This is a 50 per cent increase, and 28.3 per cent in value above 14,082 cars at 7,447,500 in June 1936.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be on Monday, October 11th.

A prearranged published schedule in the Canada Gazette set that date as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the crops and other blessings which Canada has received.

Last year Thanksgiving Day was observed on October 12th.

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## THE PASSING OF HERB MCCREA

The Alberta Newspaper field suffered a severe loss in the passing of Herbert G. McCrear, for years Editor of the Hanna Herald.

For many years Mr. McCrear fought a valiant and good fight, against the ills which tormented him, with cheerfulness, courage and fortitude. Suffering physical tortures, which would have confined most men to home and bed, Mr. McCrear discharged his newspaper responsibilities fearlessly, ably and well.

He was long recognized as one of the leading newspaper men, particularly in the weekly field, in this Province. Possessed of a keen, analytical mind, he brought to bear on public problems the views of one well qualified to judge right from wrong, and the good from the bad.

His pen was mighty, and once convinced that he was on the right track he used it to the best possible advantage in presenting his side of the case. Yet at all times he was fair and reasonable, and no matter how much his opponents disliked his policies and feared his utterances, he nevertheless was able to command their greatest respect and admiration.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. McCrear's family in their great bereavement.

## FEED SHORTAGES

Feed shortage again faces certain areas which this paper serves. This shortage may develop more acutely as the season progresses, or it may be relieved by rains. But the probabilities are that feed will be scarce.

The time for the Government to signalize its awareness of conditions is now. The stalling and buck-passing which dragged along into the fall last year should not be repeated. There are reports that already farmers are disposing of milk cows and hogs at a sacrifice. They should have some protection in retaining foundation stock or at least be protected in their marketing.

There are indications that Ottawa is awakening to the seriousness of Western farm conditions. The federal deputy minister of agriculture recently toured this country from Grande Prairie to the boundary. Hon. James Gardiner has been in the west, observing the steady decline of prospects, and has now left for his Ottawa office as head of the department of agriculture. It is reported that Prime Minister Mackenzie King is coming west to see for himself, and even Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was elected to include drought areas in his western tour.

This indication of concern is something and the aggregate of observation may work out some methodical program early in the season that will relieve the farmers affected of unnecessary strain, and of sacrifice sales.

Any plan for the alleviation of the situation should be announced speedily. The strain of anxiety falling upon individuals is too great, if sanity is to be preserved. The governments, both provincial and federal, carry the responsibility for reassuring people, for preserving their physical and mental soundness, as well as preserving stock.

The unnecessary delay of last year in deciding what were and what were not drought areas, in haggling over details of assistance, were almost unendurable. If all this red tape and multiplicity of inspectors and oaths were to be repeated this year, it would be unendurable.

Human stamina has a breaking point, and many sorely tired and deserving people are near that breaking point. It is unfortunate that governments are so prone to harass the distressed taxpayer unnecessarily. After reducing victims to despair, they eventually come through with concessions which might have been granted more cheaply at the outset.

Whatever governments intend to do for the preservation of foundation stock and of humanity, to feed shortage areas, should be announced at once, in order to avert needless suffering.

## PLAY OR ---

If Dad would only pay the fees, buy the balls, bats and equipment, provide the transportation, and somebody else saw that the grounds are in shape and looked after, and somebody else arranged all the games, draws, schedules, etc., etc., some people might find time to play, if it was not too hot or too cold, too early or too late, and did not interfere with that great modern innovation, the all-day sleep on the Sabbath.

## WORLD'S GREATEST CONTINGENT OF YOUTH

Over 8,000 boys, said to be the greatest body of youth ever to leave one country at one time, will make up the British Empire contingent to the World Scout Jamboree, opening in Holland on July 31st. Thirteen special trains will move the boys to Tilbury, Yarmouth, Dover and Harwich, where they will board eight steamships for the trip to Holland. In addition to the Scouts from all parts of the British Isles, the Empire contingent will include Scouts from Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Barbados, Bermuda, Hong Kong, Gibraltar, Malta, Palestine, Northern Rhodesia, and Trinidad.

## FALSE IDEAS ABOUT MILK STILL EXIST

Many of the fallacies about milk which were prevalent years ago have gradually disappeared, but it is evident that even today certain superstitious people concerning this indispensable food. Milk is too valuable nutritionally to be associated with any fear or fallacy which will have a tendency to decrease its use.

Persons who still see an orange or other citrus fruits in combination with milk believe that the curdling of the milk by the fruit juice is harmful. As a matter of fact this action is really an aid to digestion, since it releases the gastric juice in the stomach of some of its work of curdling the milk, which is the first step in the digestion of this food. The acid formed by the fruit juice is said to be smaller, therefore more easily digested than other formed by the gastric acid upon the milk. It should be remembered that buttermilk and other type act on the milk. It should be fruit and milk combinations in the stomach are often recommended for weak digestion and infant feeding.

Another existing fallacy is that fish and milk should not be eaten at the same meal. It is quite probable that the idea originated in the days prior to adequate refrigeration, when fish or strictly fresh would sometimes be served. When it is followed the eating of the fish and it happened that the milk served at the same meal, the combination of milk and fish rather than the fish alone, was thought to be responsible.

Many people are under the impression that milk is fattening. In one sense this is true but it depends entirely on the way it is served. If it is taken in place of other beverages, which have no food value, the milk adds extra nourishment to the meal. On the other hand, if used in place of foods having higher caloric value, it will tend to decrease weight. In reducing diets, it is important as it contributes more to body health than any other food. At the same time, taking milk in addition to the regular meals is recommended for those wishing to gain weight.

Very often the complaint is made that milk is constipating. This idea is, no doubt due to the nature of the food. It is true that milk contains cellulose and that the solids are well absorbed by the body. However, milk is not the only food in normal diet, and well balanced meals will provide sufficient roughage to stimulate the digestive tract. Another impression that has been very evident during the past few years is that milk is expensive. The fact that it is in fluid form is responsible for this belief, but it should be kept in mind that milk contains more healthful essentials than any other single food.

The opinion is sometimes expressed that the process of pasteurization has a deteriorating effect on its nutritive value. Extensive experiments have proven that the destruction of Vitamin C and the slight loss in calcium is negligible to the benefits derived in assuring a safe milk supply. By destroying disease germs which might be present in the milk, pasteurization removes the danger of milk-borne infections being transmitted to human beings.

Bottled milk is considered by some to be indigestible, and inferior to fresh milk in food value. In reality the curd in the milk is softened through heating. This, together with the fact that bottled milk is safe is the reason why some physicians recommend its use for infant feeding.

It is no exception that proves the rule. If any of the above facts seems to be disproved occasionally by the experience of individuals, this should not interfere with a clear understanding and appreciation of the truth as it applies generally.

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## FUMIGATION

Not so many years ago, it was generally believed that whatever it was that caused the communicable disease was blown around in the air. For this reason, when such diseases occurred, a great deal of attention was given to the air of the rooms which were occupied by persons suffering from communicable diseases. Rooms were treated by burning sulphur, by evaporating or spraying formaldehyde or other insecticides. This idea being "new" procedures was the need to sterilize the air.

We know that malaria and yellow fever are not air-borne diseases. They are caused by the bite of certain species of mosquitoes which have previously fed on persons suffering from these diseases.

We also know that germs causing the common communicable diseases die very quickly outside the human body. Their chance of temporary survival is fairly good in the presence of milk or other foods where they can remain moist. We do not include tuberculosis or smallpox in this statement for reasons, the discussion of which is not permitted by the space at our disposal.

We know that in the case of practically all the diseases, excluding those spread by water, milk and food the communicable diseases are spread from person to person directly and not through inanimate objects. The germs of disease are carried by the droplets expelled by coughing, sneezing, spitting and loud talking. The spread of infection is accounted for by the taking in of these droplets by a second person.

Communicable diseases cannot be controlled by fumigation, by the sterilization of the air and of inanimate things. If a communicable disease occurs in a school room, the proper method of control is to attempt to find the individual responsible for the spread of the germs. The cause should be found and removed. The cause is always a person, not some school desk or blackboard. It is a waste of time and money to fumigate the room. It is money and time well spent to have the children well examined in order to find the source of the infection.

During the course of a communicable disease, all body discharges should be carefully collected and disinfectant because the fresh discharges contain the germs in large numbers and so are dangerous. The patient is isolated to prevent others from coming in contact with his body.

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discharged and secretions if such care is taken, there is no danger. It is care during the course of the disease by such concurrent disinfection, that is important. When the patient recovers and the secretions of his body are free of germs, there is no danger either in him or his surroundings, and there is certainly no value in fumigation.

## Arrowwood Notes

Mrs. J. Wels is planning an Auction sale to be held in the near future.

Mr. Mark Devitt is away to a good start on the erection of a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sawyer and family left last week for a trip to the States.

We are pleased to see Mr. A. Anderson out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. Moger underwent an operation in a Calgary Hospital Thursday. Latest reports are that she is doing well.

Mrs. James Wyatt and children are visiting at the home of her parents in Lomond.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clift and daughter, Ben, returned from a holiday spent at Banff.

The Arrowwood Junior Baseball team defeated the Queenstown team on the Arrowwood diamond on Sunday.

Playing in Arrowwood on Saturday, July 31st, the Calgary Bronks defeated the local ball team.

Quite a lot of interest has been taken in tennis this year. The courts have been put in shape and a new net has been put up.

A break in the Irrigation ditch north west of Arrowwood, filled the West Arrowwood Creek to overflowing on Friday.

Mr. A. B. Currie, teacher of Grades 7 and 8 at the Arrowwood School, has sent in his resignation. He will assume duties in Bassano next year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ingraham, and Lorna Richards returned home last week after spending two weeks in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kelly and daughter, Charlotte, were visitors in Arrowwood last Thursday at the home of the latter parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Archambault, Charlotte will be staying for a couple of weeks.

The Misses Teresa and Elsie McInch, Miss Shallo and Violet Earl, entertained about 30 guests in honor of Mrs. Frank Wyatt (nee Ruby Helliott) at the home of Mrs. Shallo. Quite a number of useful gifts were received by Ruby.

A Social Credit Picnic sponsored by the Arrowwood Ladies and Mens Social Credit Groups, is to be held at the Bow River on July 31st. Speakers will be Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., and Mrs. Goodick. Everybody welcome.

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**LOUIE CONN. Phone 7****GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END**

Canned peas, corn or tomatoes, 7 lbs for \$1.00  
 Red Plums, Cheeser or Green Grapes, 2 lbs 25c  
 Coffee, Red Box, 1 lb each 25c  
 Tea, Lido, Evelyn, per pound 25c  
 Cleanser, Clange, special, 5 lbs for 25c  
 Jams, Pure Plum, special at per tin 45c  
 Puffed Wheat large paper bags, regular 1 lb 60c  
 Filled Wheat in sacks, Regular 1 lb 50c  
 Face Soap, Caribelle, Lux, Manyflower, Which Hazel or Castile, say four bars for 50c  
 Lux, Oxydol, Quick Arrow, Soap Flakes, Jiff or Chippo 2 pks. 45c

**FRUITS IN SEASON**

Field Tomatoes, per basket 50c. Cherries, Lamberts, per case \$2.75  
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**MEAT SPECIALS**

Fresh and Cured Meats Always on hand.  
 Beef Roasts 10c. Steaks 8 lbs. 50c. Fresh Pork this week-end at Reasonable Prices

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 Men's Hiding Shoes, Regular \$15.00, on Special \$14.50  
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 Tom Mix \$16.95, Caribbed \$9.95, Nan Ann \$7.50  
 Pure White San Ann \$6.95, Kinsworthy Dress Hat \$6.50  
 Canadian Nails, regular \$2.50 on special at \$2.35  
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 Underwear, Long Legs, Short Sleeves, per Suit 95c

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**Hussar Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Treaty motored to Bassano on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Brown and Mr. John Johnson took Miss Ruth Brown to Bassano on Tuesday where she remained in the Hospital till Wednesday evening, when she left for Rochester to consult Mayo Brothers concerning the illness that has been consuming her vitally for the past six months. Mr. H. Roddy, of Calgary, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill and sons, who have been on a vacation trip to Vancouver, are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schoelling and Lole, who left here last Sunday for their holiday, expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hues and family in Spokane Wash.

Mr. E. Anderson who has been drilling in the Stovelyville oil district, came home on Sunday for a short stay, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holland made a business trip to Okotoks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown with Ruth and Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and family, and Hans Buck-schmidt motored to Bassano on Wednesday evening to see Miss Ruth H. Brown off for her trip to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder accompanied by Mrs. Moffatt, and Mrs. Hawkshaw motored to Bassano on Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Hoeght entertained on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank and daughter, of Warner, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tierney.

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Miss Esther LeGrandeur, eldest daughter of Pete LeGrandeur of Bea-

verline, Alta., is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy LeGrandeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dahl and four children are visiting Mrs. Dahl's brother, Mr. Wm. Braden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins of Calgary visited Mrs. Hawkins, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Elliott.

**Countess Notes**

Mrs. Urie Cowan and daughter Fay, and the former's mother, Mrs. Johnson of Roman, Montana, are guests at the Hawes home.

The Social Credit Group is sponsoring an Amateur Hour on July 30, proceeds for local benefit.

Mr. Thomas McElrath returned from Winnipeg last week. He was called there by the death of his father.

Coutness defeated Rosemary 14-5 in one of the final games of the season. A good crowd of fans turned out to watch the boys. Next Sunday, Bassano and Countess will clash at Countess.

Mr. Harry Cowan is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Mamie Emil returned last week after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. O'Connor of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Jean, Mrs. J. Cowan and Fay, and Mrs. Johnson were in Gen on Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

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**Bassano Recorder**



By the Cub Reporter

**Tid-Bits from the Kitchen**

Preserves, Jams and Jellies

RASPBERRY JAM—

Clean the fruit and wash in a sauce pan. Heat gradually to the boiling point and add an equal quantity of sugar, previously heated. Cook 45 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars. Blackberries, gooseberries and other small fruits may be used in a similar manner.

PINEAPPLE JELLY—

1 cup canned pineapple juice  
 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
 1/2 envelope Pure Fruit Pectin  
 Dissolve the pure fruit pectin powder in the fruit juice, boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and cook from 2 to 4 minutes according to the desired thickness. Pour into glasses which have been put through boiling water. Cover immediately with melted paraffin. Seal a second time with melted paraffin before cooling.

All fruit juices, fresh or canned, may be used in the same manner. It is easy to make 5 or 6 glasses of jelly with a pint bottle of grape juice at a few minutes notice. You can also make raspberry, cherry, wild blackberry or plum jelly with fresh or canned fruit by these simple means and with the assurance of success.

TOMATO JAM—

Use only nice tomatoes—firm and fairly ripe. Remove the skin and most of the seeds, then weigh. Take the same weight of sugar which should be melted in a little water. Boil until sugar for 1 of an hour and add the tomatoes. Cook slowly for about 2 hours, stirring often to prevent burning. Half an hour before the end of the boiling, add a drop of Vanilla. Pour into glass jars and cover two days later. This makes a rare and delicious jam.

STRAWBERRY PRESERVE—

For each quart of berries add a cup of sugar, 3 tablespoons of water. Let stand over night. Next morning bring it back to the boiling point. While hot, pour into sterilized jars. Seal immediately. This method prevents the fruit from rising to the surface.

TO CAN STRAWBERRIES WITHOUT COOKING

Make a syrup of one quart of water and one cup of sugar. Boil 5 minutes. Skim. The jars should be well sterilized and very hot before being 2-3 filled with strawberries. Pour sufficient syrup, while very hot, into each jar to fill it. The covers also should be sterilized and hot.

CANNED RHUBARB—

Wash and cut the rhubarb into one-inch pieces. Fill the sterilized jars as full as possible. Fill with cold water. Seal immediately. This is a very simple method which preserves the freshness of the rhubarb.

I firmly believe that preparedness plans would be quite sufficient to halt our plunging into war.—Col. Edward M. House.

**CANADA AT THE INDIA SCOUT JAMBOREE**

Canadian Scout Leadership flared in the recent first All-India Boy Scout Jamboree at Delhi, which was attended by Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, when the honour of directing the display features and the great match just was given Rev. Geoffrey Cution, formerly of Montreal, and now on the teaching staff of the Kangra Mission, Palampur, the Punjab Scoutmaster Union made a notable success of the grandstand entertainment

ment at the great World Jamboree in England in 1929. Following the All-India gathering, Lord Baden-Powell spent a week at the Kangra Mission, with the Canadian Scoutmaster and his Scout Troop of Indian Boys, and on a fishing trip they gave him the fish life.

In 1931 Great Britain imported 49,195 cases of Canadian bacon and in 1936 this increased to 1,022,041 cases. This was entirely due to the Empire trade agreements.

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Tee, Our Special, pound ..... \$3.00  
Salmon, Pink, 1/2 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Fancy Blueberries, fresh stock, 1/2 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Fly Spray, 8 1/2 oz. size ..... \$3.00  
Toilet Soap, Colgate, special, 6 bars for ..... \$3.00  
Paper Napkins, white or colored, 150 for ..... \$3.00  
Wax paper, 100 ft., extra heavy, Price ..... \$3.00  
Paper Plates, 8 plates, 1 set, 150 for ..... \$3.00

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Spaghetti With Tomato Sauce, 3 for ..... \$3.00  
Burns' Beef Stew, 1 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Burns' Special Ham, 1 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Burns' Sausages, 1 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Burns' Ham & Chicken, 1 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 1 lb. tin ..... \$3.00  
Coffee, Cup Tested, 3 lbs. \$1.00

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## Local and Personal Notes

Mr. A. J. Kaufman, Clarence Brubaker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward passed through Bassano on Monday.

Donnie Bringer spent a week at play with his sister.

Mr. Archie Johnston spent Thursday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family spent the week end in Calgary.

Miss Joan Johnston is holidaying with relatives in Edmonton, Alta.

A group of young folks enjoyed their swimming at the canal recently.

Andy and John Deinger were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. A. McKee and Peggy are holidaying in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Harry Holmes has down from Calgary for a couple of days, to take in the Stampede in Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger and Margaret and Bob are holidaying at Sylvan Lake, Alta.

A number of the local citizens cooperated with the Town Council and graded first avenue on Wednesday.

Donnie Kinney, of Calgary, is spending a short holiday in Bassano with friends.

Marie Schuch and brother, Ted, passed through Bassano on Wednesday on their way to Olds.

Homer Evans of Gleichen is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. S.

Miss Grace Schuch and Miss Betty Johnston of Calgary spent the week end in town.

Mr. I. Young is assisting in the local post office during Mr. Redmond's holiday.

Miss Boneta Johnson spent a few days visiting with the Roberts girls near Makepeace.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond left on Monday for a three weeks holiday to be spent in the mountains.

Mrs. A. Johnson and two sons have returned to Calgary after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. Chas. Plummer, Postmaster at Brooks, left the local hospital on Monday after several months stay undergoing treatment.

Miss Deborah Swanson visited in town Thursday on her way home to Brooks from a holiday spent in Strathmore.

Mr. Aldo Ubertini left on Monday for Los Angeles, where he will attend a school of Diesel Engineering for the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gayford of Calgary, were visitors at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gayford of Bassano on Sunday.

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CREPE DRESSES each	\$1.75, \$2.40, \$2.99
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LADIES RAYON HOSE, per pair	25c
LADIES SILK HOSE pair	60c and 85c
LADIES VELVASEUE PANTIES pair	59c
LADIES VELVASEUE SLIPS, each	99c
CHILDREN'S VOILE PANTIE DRESSES, each	55c
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LADIES SILK PYJAMAS, suit	\$1.95
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WABASSO FLORAL PRINTS yard	19c
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WABASSO WHITE VOILE, yard	25c

## Men's and Boys' Wear Department

BOYS GREY FLANNEL LONGS, pair	\$1.69
MENS GREY FLANNEL LONGS, pair	\$2.79
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MENS TWEED LONGS, Fawn and Greys, pair	\$3.49
BOYS COTTON SWEAT SHIRTS, each	69c
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BOYS TWEED CAPS, each	59c
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BOYS WHITE SHORTS, pair	39c
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MENS DRESS SOCKS, 29c pair or 3 pair for	79c
MENS WHITE B.V.D.'s suit	79c
BOYS CAMCAPS, pair	99c, \$1.39
MENS CAMCAPS, pair	\$1.79
BOYS RUNNING SHOES pair	99c
MENS RUNNING SHOES, pair	\$1.19
BOYS GREY PANT OVERALLS, pair	\$1.49

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

### Groceries

Fly Tox Sprayers, Glass Bowl	35c
Tomato Juice, 3 tumbler to tin, 2 tins	35c
Sunny Boy, 10 lb. bag	10c
Pineapple-Black Label No. 2 tins crushed, cubes or slices, per tin	19c
Dried Peaches, 20 oz. bags	19c
Toilet Tissue, good quality, 6 rolls	25c

### Grocery Specials

Red Plum, Fraser Gold, 2 tins	23c
Alpine Milk, Alberta Product 3 tins	31c
Junket Tablets, 2 packages	23c
Kraft Boiled Salad, per bottle	23c
Rogers Syrup, 10 pound pail	79c
Colgate's Coteo Toilet Soap, 7 bars	25c
Chipsco, 2 packages	45c
Apples, Solid Pack, 2 1/2 tins	39c
Salmon, Cohoe, Tips and Tails, 3 tins	29c

### Fruits and Vegetables

NOTE—Apricots, Cherries, Field Tomatoes and cukes are the major items this week. Potatoes are lower in price. Order Apricots now. Fresh Cauliflower, Head Lettuce, Celery and Cabbage.

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